

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>The Bridgewater Tribune</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>10/9/00</i>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>\$20.00/2200/2300</i>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>PO Box 250, Bridgewater, McCook Co., SD 57319-0250</i>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) <i>PO Box 250, Bridgewater, McCook Co., SD 57319-0250</i>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Troy Schwans</i>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME <i>Schwans Publications, Inc.</i>		
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>PO Box 220, Salem, SD 57058</i>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) <i>First Dakota National Bank, PO Box 100, Salem, SD 57058</i>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS <i>650</i>	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE <i>650</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	<i>439</i>	<i>431</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	<i>457</i>	<i>449</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	<i>61</i>	<i>61</i>
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	<i>518</i>	<i>510</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	<i>132</i>	<i>140</i>
2. Return from News Agents	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	<i>650</i>	<i>650</i>
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Troy Schwans, Owner</i>		

State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 9th day ofOctober2000

County of

McCook

(Seal)

PHYLLIS KNUDSON

Notary Public

My commission expires

5-19-02

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